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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEXANDER VAN DER LELY ET AL

Serial No.: 10/073,023

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Yvonne Renee Abbott

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For: A DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF MONITORING ANIMALS

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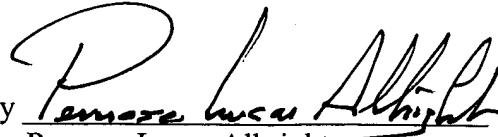
To the Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Decision of September 23, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 53-57, 63, 68, 69, 71-73, 76, 85, 87 and 90-93. A check to cover the Appeal fee of \$165.00 is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to credit or debit our Account No. 13-2000, as appropriate. A duplicate of the Notice of Appeal is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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